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POISON KILLED NURSE AND BODY CAST IN CREEK, CATSKILL POLICE THEORY

Miss Snodgrass Could Not Have Walked to Scene of Tragedy.

HAT TORN FROM HEAD.

Coroner and Relatives Believe Her Suicide, but Mystery Cloaks Case.

That Miss Dorcas Ijama Snodgrass, the missing Mount Vernon nurse, whose decomposed body was found in the shallow waters of Dubois's Creek, near Catskill, N. Y., was killed by poison and her body thrown from a boat, is the theory on which the Catskill police this afternoon set to work to clear up the baffling mystery. The body of Miss Snodgrass, who disappeared on July 17, was positively identified to-day by marks on her clothing.

Late this afternoon Miss Snodgrass's hat was found in the marshes, 100 feet from the place where her body was found. The hat pins had not been removed, showing that the hat had been torn violently, the police say, from the young woman's head.

Physicians announced this afternoon that the body is so badly decomposed that it will be impossible to perform an autopsy that will determine accurately whether the young woman was alive or dead before the body entered the water.

Catskill police this afternoon started to work on the theory that Miss Snodgrass had been enticed aboard some boat on the Hudson, probably in New York City, and had been either drugged or slain on board and her body disposed of in Dubois Creek.

IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH SPOT ON FOOT.

The body of the beautiful young nurse was found in a shallow creek that empties into Catskill River near the Hudson. It is impossible to reach the spot where the body was found on foot. The shallow stream runs through a marshy area, and even then there are only a few inches of water in the bed of the marshy creek. Catskill dispatches to The Evening World this afternoon declare that no person could have walked across the marshes and reached to the spot where the corpse lay.

Police Lieutenant Silverstein of Mount Vernon, accompanied by William Snodgrass, a brother of the dead nurse, reached Catskill this afternoon to take charge of the body and to lend whatever assistance he could to the local officials in solving the mystery.

The Catskill police point to the fact that Miss Snodgrass's handbag was still hung over her arm, and to the further fact that little if any water was found in the lungs, to substantiate their theory that she was murdered and that she was dead before the body was thrown into the creek.

The police theory, however, is not concurred in by Coroner Branch. After an examination of the body he declared his belief that Miss Snodgrass killed herself. This belief was shared by Mrs. John L. Orider of Mount Vernon, a sister of the dead woman, with whom she made her home. How she came to be in Catskill, so many miles away from Mount Vernon, however, was a mystery neither of them could solve.

BODY FOUND BY MAN OUT IN CANOE.

Hope that Miss Snodgrass had really eloped with Dr. Norman Smith of Mount Vernon, who sailed for Europe about the time she disappeared, was dispelled yesterday when Dr. Smith landed from the President Lincoln and declared he knew nothing of Miss Snodgrass's whereabouts.

The body of the young woman was found yesterday in the tall reed grass on the side of the shallow stream, which is many miles from Miss Snod-

SAME GUNMAN IN TWO HOLDUPS; SHOOT TWO MEN

Reynolds Forsby Wounds East Side Jeweller This Morning, a Clerk This Afternoon.

After a daring attempt at "sticking up" a United Clear Company store at No. 35 Cooper Square, in which he shot and probably fatally wounded Maxwell Katz, the clerk, who resisted him, flourished a revolver in the faces of a hundred pursuers, and finally was captured in a basement at the point of pistols, a man who said he was Charles Wilson was taken late this afternoon to Gouverneur Hospital, where he was positively identified by Morris Schwartzkopf, a jeweler of No. 3 Delancey street, as the hold up man who had shot him down earlier in the day.

Although denying both crimes "Wilson" has been positively identified by more than a score of men. According to finger prints and police measurements at Police Headquarters, the police this afternoon declared the man was really Reynolds Forsby, one of the most notorious gunmen in New York and a gangster of murderous repute. They say he also is the third man wanted of the gang who held up and murdered Walter Neseritz, a Brooklyn haberdasher, in his store at No. 612 Flatbush avenue, on Feb. 24.

POLICE SAY HE HAS SERVED TIME IN PRISON.

According to the police, Wilson or Forsby is a burglar and "man killer" who has served terms in Sing Sing and Elmira and is feared by gangsters all over the city. He is said to have come from a splendid family in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn.

After his arrest for shooting Katz "Wilson" was taken to the hospital for identification by the jeweller. Half a dozen men were dressed similarly, so that no mistake might be made, but the wounded east side merchant positively picked him out as the shooter.

Detectives late this afternoon found a revolver in the basement of the store where Wilson was captured. Four chambers were empty, four bullets having been fired at Katz.

Katz was counting his day's receipts at 2 o'clock this afternoon, preparatory to sending the money to the bank, when a man about twenty-five years old entered and purchased a package of cigarettes. Instead of leaving the store the man asked Katz if he might remain a few moments.

"I have an engagement here with

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grass's home in Mount Vernon. James Young, of the Alpha Cement Company of Catskill, was canoeing yesterday with his daughter when they came upon the body, lying face downward in the shallow water, which did not seem sufficiently deep to have caused death by drowning. Young notified the Coroner, who had the body removed to a morgue. The young woman had been in the water for many days and was in such condition that it was almost impossible to determine the cause of death.

"Both my brother and myself are sure the body is that of Dorcas," said Mrs. Orider this morning to an Evening World reporter. "The description telephoned us by the Coroner from Catskill is exactly that of my sister."

"Until my brother has identified the body, however, we can offer no explanation for the death. For some days before she went away Dorcas seemed to be suffering intensely from pains in her head, she was moody and apparently despondent, though she did not tell me

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SEVEN LOAN RAIDS MADE BY SLEUTHS, WHO TAKE TOLMAN

Several Arrests of Men and Women as Detectives Descend on Offices.

GET ONE MILLIONAIRE.

Great Masses of Books Removed From Desks and Loaded in Wagon.

David H. Tolman, multi-millionaire loan broker with loan offices all over the United States, was one of the men arrested when seven simultaneous raids were made on loan offices this afternoon by plain clothes men under Acting Captain Charles H. McKinney of the First Detective District. The arrests were made under warrants issued by Magistrate Hermann in the Centre Street Court, as part of the campaign being waged by Assistant District Attorney Franklin Brooks under the direction of District Attorney Whitman.

Tolman, whose wealth is said to aggregate ten or more million dollars, was arrested by a squad under command of Detective McConville in his main office at No. 36 Pine street. Tolman's office at this point is known as the "clearing house" for all his numerous loan offices all over the country. The detectives made a clean-up there, confiscating great masses of books from the desks and safes in the suite.

Tolman objected strenuously to the indignity of being placed under arrest before court opened after the luncheon recess. He told the detectives to come back at 2 o'clock and he would be ready to accompany them. McConville, however, armed with a warrant for Tolman's arrest, placed the millionaire in a patrol wagon and had him sent, like an ordinary prisoner, to the Centre Street Court, where he was locked up in the prisoners' pen, pending the arrival of Magistrate Hermann, before whom he was to be arraigned. Assistant District Attorney Brooks demanded that he be held in \$5,000 bail.

MASS OF DOCUMENTS SENT AWAY IN WAGON.

The office of William F. Duckworth, at No. 63 Park Row, was raided next, and Duckworth and a mass of documents were bundled into a patrol wagon and sent to the Centre Street Court.

Another party, under Detective Trojan of the strong arm squad, forced an entrance into the loan offices of Burt Brothers, at No. 100 Fifth avenue, where they arrested Miss Sam Bauman, who figured in a former case of the same kind, and confiscated books and papers.

The offices of the Acme Security Company, at No. 1421 Broadway, were entered next and Lee Kohn, the manager, was arrested. His papers and documents were bundled into a patrol wagon and sent to the Centre Street Court.

In the downtown district again, the detectives arrested Miss May Quinn, financial agent for both the Chester-Kirk Company and Walter Graham Company, and have offices across the hall from each other in the building at No. 201 Broadway. Miss Quinn, herself, has been arrested before on the charge of usury.

The warrants charge all the prisoners with violation of Section 314 of the Banking law of the State of New York, which prohibits charging usurious rates of interest. There already have been more than fifty arrests in District Attorney Whitman's crusade against loan sharks, the complainants in all the cases being citizens of policemen, who are said to have been charged usurious interest on loans.

All of the prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Hermann in the Tombs Court, and held in bail pending further arraignment. The bail of Tolman and all the others, except the two girls, was fixed at \$1,000 each. The girls were held in \$500 each.

NEW YORKER DROWNED.

ROME, N. Y., July 29.—John C. McElroy of New York, concrete inspector on the Barge Canal in the employ of the State Engineering Department, fell from a trolley launch on the Erie Canal last evening and was drowned. The body was recovered twelve hours after the accident. Mr. McElroy's father is on the staff of the New York Tribune.

MIKADO IS DEAD; SON ASCENDS THE THRONE OF JAPAN

Empress, Princes and High State Officials Present When Mutsuhito Passes Away.

YOSHIHITO NEW RULER.

Bowed With Grief Over Father's Death, but Assumes His Powers as Monarch.

TOKIO, July 29 (Eastern time).—Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan, died to-day at 12:43 A. M. Acute nephritis was given as the cause of death.

The Crown Prince Yoshihito has succeeded to the throne. The Emperor had been unconscious since dawn yesterday morning. From that hour his respiration had become continually more feeble and he passed away without regaining consciousness in the presence of the imperial family and the assembled ministers of state.

The great crowds which had been gathered for days outside the park surrounding the palace remained till the end in hushed silence and even when His Majesty's death was announced lingered in the vicinity, the people looking at each other without uttering a word and seemingly hopelessly depressed.

The Crown Prince was greatly overcome by the sad event which had cast the nation into sorrow. He remained at the palace in consultation with the Ministers of state, arranging for the imperial funeral and for the conduct of state affairs.

The edict announcing Yoshihito's succession to the throne will be published as soon as arrangements have been made. The new Emperor of Japan, Yoshihito, the third son of Mutsuhito, was born Aug. 31, 1879. He was nominated heir apparent in 1887 and proclaimed Crown Prince in 1893. Prince Yoshihito has served in the army and navy of his country, and in 1909 he became both a Lieutenant-General and a Vice-Admiral. May 16, 1906, he was married to Princess Sabako, fourth daughter of Prince Kujō Michitaka. The Crown Prince has three sons, the youngest of which was born in 1905.

Emperor Mutsuhito, who died to-day, had suffered from kidney trouble for eight or nine years. Of late it had been growing much worse. An intestinal complaint also developed July 14, fits of prolonged drowsiness followed, and July 18 the patient's brain became affected and he lapsed into unconsciousness. Fever ensued.

A consultation of the ablest physicians in Tokyo was held, at which the case was diagnosed as acute nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys. The doctors pronounced it impossible for the patient to recover, and it was decided that the time had come to notify the people of the imminence of their ruler's death.

The members of the Cabinet gathered at the palace, members of the imperial family were summoned from their country residences throughout Japan, and an urgent message was sent to ex-Prime Minister Katsura to return from a European tour on which he recently left, as a Cabinet change would probably follow the present Mikado's death and it is likely that the Prince will again assume the Premiership.

The Mikado suffered from the heat, and his bed was carried from his Majesty's sleeping chamber to a large air-conditioned room. It was constantly surrounded by physicians and nurses, and the patient's wife, the Empress, was constantly at his side.

The streets of Tokyo continued thronged from the moment that the first bulletin of the ruler's critical condition appeared. The Mikado is a renowned personage in Japan, and through the old belief that he is something more than human is gradually disappearing, the older Japanese still adhere to it and through the influence of heredity and the influence of the Government, which much prefers the people to remain steeped in the old faith, it has considerable hold even upon the younger and less orthodox generation.

The occasion had thus a spiritual solace. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

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Gambler Freed of Murder Charge Leaving Court; Suspect Still Held



CLEOPATRA LOOKS TAME COMPARED WITH CANOE GIRL.

Minister Says the Paddling to Perdition of To-day Outdoes Doings on the Ancient Barge.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—On a chariot and his boat across the city is beaten a mile in paddling souls to perdition by the modern canoe, said the Rev. G. L. Morrill of the People's Church in a sermon here. "Cleopatra and Antony had a time in their barge on the Nile compared with the canoe spouters of Minneapolis. In broad daylight, as well as night, the dress of the fair damsel, spooner, her posture and conduct, would make the stately Hawaiian Hula dancer in her canoe blush for shame."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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World Wants Work Wonders.

Webber and Rose, With Counsel, and Harry Vallon at Secret Conference in District Attorney's Office.

GANGSTERS AT COURT CHEER PAUL'S RELEASE.

Lieut. Becker's Former Press Agent Testifies Before Grand Jury—Gang Sends Funds to Schepps.

THIRTEEN DAYS have elapsed since Herman Rosenthal was assassinated before an assemblage of half a hundred persons in front of the Metropole Hotel and the men who committed the crime are STILL AT LARGE.

"Jack" Rose, who hired the murder car in which the assassins of Herman Rosenthal rode to and from the scene of the crime, was taken from his cell in the Tombs to the District Attorney's office late this afternoon. There he found his lawyer, James M. Sullivan, with the District Attorney, Max Steuer, counsel for "Bridge" Webber; Judge O'Sullivan and Coroner's Physician Schultz.

Rose was extremely agitated as he was led from the Bridge of Sighs to the office of Mr. Whitman by a private way. The District Attorney was asked if Rose was going to confess.

"I hope so," he replied.

"Is 'Bridge' Webber going to confess?" the District Attorney was asked.

"I hope so," he repeated. "That is all I can say now, but I expect to have some very important news in a couple of hours."

Soon after this conversation "Bridge" Webber and Harry Vallon were hurried from the Tombs to the District Attorney's office. They were placed in a room separate from that in which Rose was seated with his counsel.

Big developments in the case had been promised by a long conference in the office of the District Attorney. The conference was preceded by a visit by Max D. Steuer, who has just been engaged as chief counsel for "Bridge" Webber, to his client in the Tombs.

GANGSTERS CHEER RELEASE OF PAUL.

Sam Paul, the gambler, one of the seven suspects held in connection with the assassination of Herman Rosenthal, was discharged from custody this afternoon by Coroner Feinberg with the consent of the District Attorney. Mr. Whitman said he had not sufficient evidence to warrant holding Paul and that he could not conscientiously state that there was any likelihood that he would be able to get evidence of that character.

Former City Magistrate C. G. F. Wahle, counsel for Paul, said he did not want to criticize the authorities, because the murder of Rosenthal was a crime calling for vigorous action. His contention that nothing had been revealed to show that Paul was connected with the killing of his rival in the gambling field was not disputed. Paul has what appears to be a perfect alibi.

Of the other six defendants Louis Libby and William Shapiro, owners of the gray murder automobile, were held until Thursday afternoon. "Dago Frank" Cirofici was held until Wednesday afternoon; Harry Vallon was held until Thursday afternoon; Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, was held until Thursday afternoon, and the case of Jacob Rosenzweig, alias Jack Rose, was adjourned until Monday, Aug. 5. All these delays were by agreement between counsel and the District Attorney.

An immense crowd gathered in and about the Criminal Courts Building before and during the hearing. In the crowd were scores of east side gang members, swarms of professional gamblers, numerous small fry politicians and a number of women who reached the scene in automobiles. Capt. Tiernan of the Elizabeth street station, with a big squad of men, was kept busy keeping the crowd moving inside and outside the building.

Sam Paul was noisily greeted by hundreds of his friends when he left the court house. He was practically free, the Coroner having exonerated him from the charge of complicity in the murder, but he was in the custody of his counsel—a parole as a material witness. He will probably be called upon to testify at the inquest which is to be held Aug. 15.

Max D. Steuer, counsel for former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde and